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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated July 31, 2001 (Paper No. 6), please amend the above-referenced application as follows:

IN THE TITLE:

Please amend the title of the application to read as follows:

-- IMAGE PROCESSING APPARATUS AND METHOD OF PROCESSING IMAGES THAT STOPS OPERATION OF PIXEL PROCESSING CIRCUITS WHEN PIXEL DATA TO BE PROCESSED IS NOT NEEDED--.